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Tutor Teaching Tips

Bear and Kangaroo (E)

MATERIALS

Leveled reader

Graphic organizer

Game cards

Leveled reader

Before Reading 3–5 minutes

BUILD BACKGROUND: Ask: *What kinds of things are you very good at doing? What can you do better than someone else? What can someone else do better than you?*

PREVIEW THE BOOK: Show the child the pictures on the front and back covers of the book. Read the title together. Ask: *What do you think this book is about?* Without reading the book, look at each picture in the book. Ask: *Who do you think can make a meaner face (catch more fish, climb up higher, etc.).* After you look at page 9, ask: *How do you think the story will end?* Have the child turn the page to find out.

During Reading 10–15 minutes

Sit next to the child and read the book to him/her. Have the child follow each word with his/her finger. Next read the book aloud and have the child read along with you. Finally, ask the child to read the book aloud by himself/herself. If the child reads a word that doesn't make sense, ask: *Did what you read make sense?* Have the child try to sound out any words he/she doesn't know. Ask: *What sound does this word start with? What sounds are in the middle of the word? What word makes sense here?* If the child still cannot work out the word, tell him/her the word. Ask the child to reread the sentence with the word and then continue reading the book.

After Reading 10–15 minutes

RETELL: Ask the child to retell the story. Prompt with a question such as: *What else did Bear and Kangaroo do? What did Bear and Kangaroo do the same way?* If the child cannot answer, help him/her find the answer in the book.

Have the child check the book to find the things Bear and Kangaroo could do. Have him/her record the things on the web.

READER RESPONSE: Ask: *Why did Bear think he was the better at everything? Do you think it is a good idea to tell your friends that you can do something better than they can? Why or why not?* Allow time for the child to think about each question and respond.

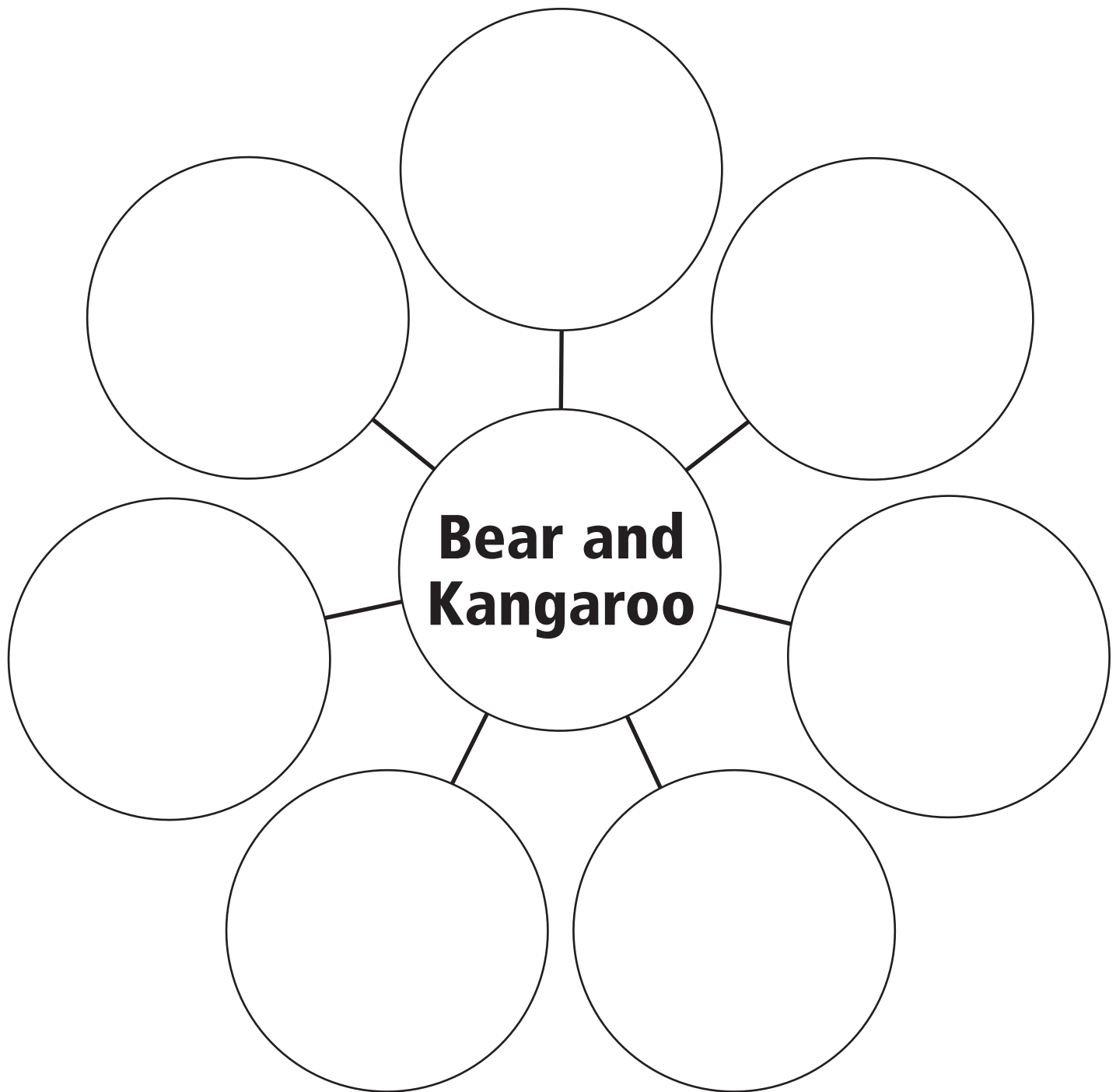
Optional Activities

WRITING: Ask the child to draw a picture on the inside back cover of the book of one of the characters in the book. Ask the child to write a sentence about the picture.

VOCABULARY GAME: Read each word on the game cards with the child. Spread the cards with words face down on one side of the table, and the cards with pictures on the other side. Have the child turn over a card from each side. If the cards match and the child identifies them as matching, he/she gets to keep the cards. If the words do not match, the child turns the cards back over. It's now your turn.

Home Connection

Encourage the child to take the book home for practice.



INSTRUCTIONS: Have the child find the things that Bear and Kangaroo did in the book and draw or write them in the outside circles.

best

Bear

fish

mean

berries

balls

goat

Kangaroo

